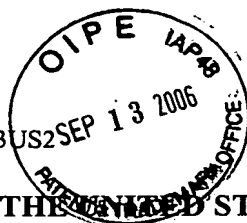


Docket No. 216563



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takamasa HAYASHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/994,620

GAU: 2625

FILED: November 28, 2001

EXAMINER: EBRAHIMI D. SAEID

FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND REPLACEABLE PART AND INTEGRATED CIRCUIT CHIP
FOR THE SAME

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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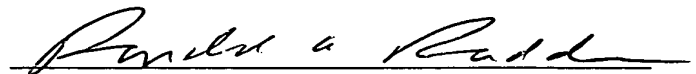
It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to SEPTEMBER 13, 2006 for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a RCE. A timely response to the final rejection was filed on June 13, 2006.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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